

THURSDAY, 27th January, 1842.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Worrell*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

The Hon. Mr. *Macnutt*,

Mr. *Holl*,

Mr. *Young*,

Mr. *Swabey*.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, was read a third time, and passed; whereupon the President signed the same, and it is as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency;

We the Members of Her Majesty's Legislative Council, in General Assembly convened, request that Your Excellency will be pleased to accept our thanks for the Speech delivered by you, at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly. We heartily coincide with Your Excellency in your congratulations upon the Birth of a Prince, Heir apparent to the British Throne; and also upon the perfect restoration of Her Gracious Majesty to health—events which not only fill all hearts with joy, but also call forth, throughout every portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, sentiments of profound thankfulness to the Almighty, and feelings of the warmest and most devoted loyalty to Her Majesty's Sacred Person, and attachment to Her Royal offspring.

We fully concur with Your Excellency upon the important influence which Education and instruction have upon Society, and that they should be widely disseminated among the younger portion of the Inhabitants of this Colony. We beg to assure Your Excellency, that this all-important question, shall ever receive our fullest consideration, and we further assure Your Excellency that we shall carefully examine and inquire into the system by which the Central Academy is governed, and that we will readily unite in giving our support to such a measure as may be best calculated to give that Institution that exalted position which would render it permanently useful.

Your Excellency may rely on our best attention being given to the replies that have been received from Her Majesty to our Addresses passed during the last Session, and also, to such other matters as Your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, by Message.

We feel that Your Excellency is sincere, when you express your desire for the prosperity of this Island, and we beg to assure Your Excellency that our best and most earnest attention shall be bestowed on every measure that may be conducive to the general welfare and prosperity of this Colony.

On motion, Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.